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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am an occasional cell-phone user, for being available to the church as a pastor, or available to my family or my family available to me when we're on the road. I therefore desire a wireless service which is affordable and dependable. So far, for my occasional usage, tracfone has been working well. Please don't make it harder for people like me to afford something which is not only so convenient but also in many ways very necessary in these busy times which keep us as people and families going all over the place. PLEASE!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Rick Vanderwal
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members